

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus, ~~which has a printer driver program and is capable of communicating that communicates~~ with an information providing apparatus via a network and connects to printers, comprising:

a storage unit constructed to store printer driver programs, each of which is assigned to at least one of the printers;

a reception unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to receive a recommended printing condition list from said information providing apparatus;

an acquisition unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to acquire printing printable condition information from the printer driver programs stored in said storage unit;

a list extraction unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to extract a printing condition selection list from the recommended printing condition list received by said reception unit, on the basis of the printing printable condition information acquired by said acquisition unit;

a condition selection unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to select a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted by said list extraction unit; and

a generation unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to generate print data on the basis of the printing condition selected by said condition selection unit, by using the printer driver program.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the printing condition selection list includes at least one of information about a printer model, information about a paper size for printing, information about a paper type for printing, and information about a layout for printing.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:

a data selection unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to select data to be printed, which is stored in said information providing apparatus; and

a download unit ~~adapted~~ constructed to download the data selected by said data selection unit from said information providing apparatus,

wherein said generation unit generates the print data from the data downloaded by said download unit.

20. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for controlling printers and communicating with an information providing apparatus via a

network by using [[a]] printer driver programs, each of which is assigned to at least one of the printers, comprising:

- a reception step of receiving a recommended printing condition list from said information providing apparatus;

- an acquisition step of acquiring printing printable condition information from the printer driver program;

- a list extraction step of extracting a printing condition selection list from the recommended printing condition list received in said reception step, on the basis of the printing printable condition information acquired in said acquisition step;

- a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted in said list extraction step; and

- a generation step of generating print data on the basis of the printing condition selected in said condition selection step, by using the printer driver program.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium, the program for executing an information processing method for controlling printers and communicating with an information providing apparatus via a network by using a printer driver programs each of which is assigned to at least one of the printers, comprising:

- a reception step of receiving a recommended printing condition list from said information providing apparatus;

- an acquisition step of acquiring printing printable condition information from the printer driver program;

a list extraction step of extracting a printing condition selection list from the recommended printing condition list received in said reception step, on the basis of the printing printable condition information acquired in said acquisition step;

a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted in said list extraction step; and

a generation step of generating print data on the basis of the printing condition selected in said condition selection step, by using the printer driver program.